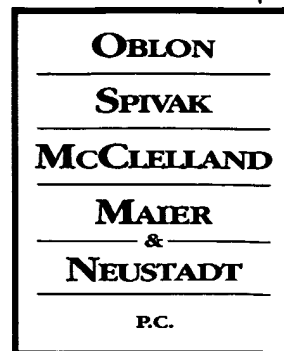




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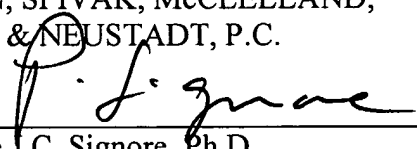
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Provisional Election of Species

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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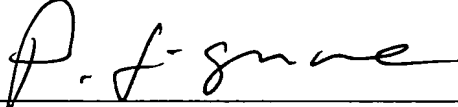
In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated February 17, 2006, Applicant provisionally elects Group 2, drawn to a specific type of laser or operation of laser, and lists Claims 30, 40-50, 54-57, 59-65 and 77-86 as readable thereon and Claims 30, 48-50, 54-57, 59-65 and 77-86 as generic.¹ Applicant is entitled to consideration of claims, directed to additional non-elected species, which include the limitations of an allowable generic claim, as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.141(a).

¹See the Election of Species Requirement at page 3, line 10, also identifying Claims 30, 48-50, 54-57, 59-65 and 77-86 as generic.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that a full examination on the merits of
Claims 30, 40-50, 54-57, 59-65 and 77-86 be conducted.

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